

Doing the Work: Celebrating 50 Years of MCAAHC

TIMELINE OF EVENTS
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- In May, MCAAHC sponsors a symposium entitled "Issues and Trends in the Protection of African American Culture" in Prince George's County, Maryland
- In September, museum exhibition "A Focus on Dignity: The Photography of the Scurlock Family" opens

- The Maryland Commission on Afro-American History and Culture is renamed the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture
- On October 23rd, BDM hosts the lecture "Archaeology in Annapolis" in conjunction with the Historic Annapolis Foundation
- On October 26th, the MCAAHC hosts a gallery talk about the history of dolls and a workshop on doll making

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- MCAAHC helps pass a resolution in support of the preservation of the John Maynard House and the construction of the Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Memorial in Annapolis, MD

- Thomas Baden's objects and photographs are donated to the Commission and BDM
- On September 25th, museum exhibition "Highland Beach: The First One Hundred Years" opens

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- MCAAHC publishes the "Maryland Inventory of African-American Historical and Cultural Resource Survey Guide"

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- In January, exhibition "Pass It On: African American Children's Literature" opens
- MCAAHC establishes the Consortium of African American Museums in Maryland (CAAMM)

- On June 1st, MCAAHC hosts the Togu Na Interior Design Forum, co-sponsored by BDM, the Organization of Black Designers, and DC Design Consortium, featuring presentations by eight designers on African and African American inspirations in interior design

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- In March, MCAAHC participates in the African Burial Ground Project Tour to view items at Howard University's Biological Anthropology Laboratory
- In March, MCAAHC hosts CAAMM's first conference "Shared Stories, New Voices: Accessing African and African American Resources in Maryland"
- In June, MCAAHC co-sponsors two African American genealogy sessions at the Columbia Festival with the Maryland Humanities Council
- In August, exhibition "Benjamin Banneker: His Time and Place" opens

- On February 28th, BDM hosts "Paul Laurence Dunbar: From Dawn to Sunset", a living history performance
- On March 7th, BDM presents "The Life of Harriet Ross Tubman", a living history performance

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- On November 23rd, exhibition "In His Own Words: The Life and Work of Frederick Douglass" opens